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SUBJECT:

Japanese Naval Landing Party
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE. S. B REGT
Dixwell Road, D. S. Station, 44
Date 8th January 1941

REPORT

Subject ANNUAL PARADE OF THE JAPANESE NAVAL LANDING PARTY.

Made by

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Forwarded by

Inspector J. Watson

Officer i/c.

Sir,

I have to report that at 10 a.m. 7-1-41. the annual parade, and review of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, was held at Hongkew Park. Mechanised units were inspected on Kiangwan Road. Following the inspection "Mechanised Units" proceeded south on North Szechuen Road. Japanese Naval Landing Party Units on foot headed by the Naval Band, and buglers proceeded along Dixwell Road, whilst another detachment marched south on North Szechuen Road. Many high ranking Japanese Naval, and military Officials attended, as well as representatives of America, Great Britain, France, and Italy.

Extra Police were posted at all important points in the vicinity of Hongkew Park, North Szechuen Road, and Dixwell Road. A large number of Japanese civilians, and school children visited Hongkew Park. The crowd was estimated to number about 10,000.

No untoward incident reported.

Traffic was held up for a short period during the parade.



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I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

(Signature) Inspector,
Officer i/c.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. S. REGISTRY

S. 1. Special Branch

REPORT

REG. NO. S. 1-40

Date 24/2/41

Subject (in full) Military inspection of the Japanese Young Men's School -
Blank ammunition will be fired

Made by Dr. S. Kamashita Forwarded by Dr. G. I. Kubrana

It is learned from the authorities of the Japanese Young Men's School (night school), located at No. 20 Scott Road, that students of the school will parade for a military inspection on the site of the school and in its vicinity, on February 27th, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.. During the parade, a quantity of blank ammunition, limited to 100 rounds, will be fired.

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N. Kamashita
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GRAND NAVAL REVIEW TO BE HELD HERE ON JANUARY 7

Admiral Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, will inspect and Rear Admiral Takeda, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, will command the grand naval review to be held in the vicinity of Kiangwan Road and Hongkew Park from 10 a.m. January 7 according to the following programme :-

- 1) March past of mobile units in front of the Shanghai Jinja Shrine.
- 2) Review of rifle-units on Hongkew Park.
- 3) March past of rifle-units in Hongkew Park.
- 4) Review of dogs and carrier-pigeons in the military service in Hongkew Park.
- 5) Review of formations of carrier-pigeons at Hongkew Park.

After the above-mentioned review, processions with naval ensigns in the lead will be carried out over the following routes :-

- 1) The main-gate of Hongkew Park-Kiangwan Road-North Szechuen Road-Paosching Road-Paoshan Road.
- 2) The main-gate of Hongkew Park-North Szechuen Road-Dixwell Road-Urga Road-Sinkeipang Road-Seward Road.
- 3) The back-gate of Hongkew Park-Kiangwan Road-North Szechuen Road-Tientungan Road-Paosching Road-Chungsan Road.
- 4) The back-gate of Hongkew Park-Kiangwan Road-West Recreation Road-Urga Road-Ziang Wei Road-Scott Road-North Szechuen Road-Tung Chi Road.
- 5) The main-gate of Hongkew Park-North Szechuen Road-North Soochow Road.
- 6) The main-gate of Hongkew Park-Kiangwan Road-North Szechuen Road-Dixwell Road-Kashing Road-Woosung Road.

In case of inclement weather, the review will be postponed until January 8 and in that case, a notice will be issued.

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No. S. B. D. 11/54 C
S. 1. Special Branch, Station, 44

REPORT

Date December 28, 1940.

Subject..... Parade by the Japanese Naval Landing Party at the New Year.....

Made by..... D. S. Kamashita..... Forwarded by..... D. I. Crawford.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai will hold a parade in celebration of New Year under the command of Rear-Admiral Takeda, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party. The parade will take place on Kiangwan Road and in Hongkew Park commencing at 10 a.m. January 7th, 1941, and Admiral Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China waters, will inspect the units.

Mechanized units comprising 83 vehicles including tanks, armoured-cars, motor-trucks, motor-cars, and motorcycles, will assemble on Kiangwan Road North of the West Gate of Hongkew Park before 10 a.m. on January 7th and will proceed South along Kiangwan Road and pass in review at 10 a.m. The salute will be taken by Admiral Shimada in front of the Japanese Naval Landing Party barracks on Kiangwan Road. Following the salute the marching units will march by way of North Szechuen, Boone, Woosung, Kashung, Dixwell, North Szechuen Roads and thence to the Naval Landing Party Barracks.

Infantry units will assemble inside Hongkew Park prior to 10 a.m. and following the reviewing of the mechanized units, Admiral Shimada will proceed to the park, where a march past of infantry units will take place.

The proceedings are expected to last about one hour. After the parade, one infantry unit will march along Kiangwan, North Szechuen, Paoshing and



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Paoshan Roads (Chapei), while a second infantry unit will march along Kiangwan, Dixwell, Urga, Sin Kee Pan, and Seward Roads, and the third infantry unit along Kiangwan, North Szechuen, North Soochow and Whangpo Roads. The fourth infantry unit will march along Kiangwan, North Szechuen, Dixwell, Kashring and Woosung Roads.

Approximately 300 prominent Sino-Japanese officials and civilians as well as foreign military and Naval officers will be invited to attend. These guests will assemble in the play ground of the former Municipal Public School for Boys on North Szechuen Road prior to 10 a.m.. Their motor-cars, which will have a special insignia of a black anchor which will be placed on the windscreen, will be stopped at the junction of North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads where the passengers must alight and the vehicles will be parked along Wang Lo Road or a section of North Szechuen Road along the Woosung-Shanghai Railway tracks.

Some 20,000 admission tickets will be distributed among local Japanese residents by the Naval Authorities and the persons who are in possession of such tickets will be admitted to Hongkew Park.

All traffic on Kiangwan Road will be suspended from 9.30 a.m. on January 7th. The bus terminus (Hongkew Park) of the Central China Bus Company will be removed to the corner of the North Szechuen and Scott Roads before 9.30 a.m.

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A rehearsal of the above parade will take place at 1 p.m. on January 6, 1941 on Kiangwan Road and in Hongkew Park, but on the occasion of this rehearsal the mechanized units will not traverse the Hongkew area.

Commander Esaka, staff of Rear-Admiral Takeda, requests that the Municipal Police co-operate with the Japanese Naval Landing Party in adopting precautionary measures and the regulating of traffic ~~at~~ the parade and rehearsal.

In case of inclement weather on January 7, the parade will be held on the following day and the Police will be notified before 6 a.m. on January 7.

T. Kamashita
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SUBJECT

Japanese Manoeuvres.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date July 17

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Subject (in full) Manoeuvres carried out by Japanese troops in Chinese City

Made by D. I. Pan Lien Pih Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

Between 6 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. July 16, 1940, military manoeuvres were carried out in the Chinese City area by some 200 Japanese troops transported from Lunghwa in military trucks and some 50 Japanese Gendarmes stationed there. Some 20 light tanks were used in these manoeuvres, and blank ammunition was used by the machine gun units participating.

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Branch Station, 5954

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Date January 8, 1946. 40

REPORT

Subject (in full) Parade of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

With reference to the previous report regarding the parade of the Japanese Naval Landing Party on January 7, I have to state that all proceedings were carried out as they were scheduled. No untoward incident occurred in the course of the parade.

D. Kamashita
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FILE NO. REGISTRY
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Section 1, Special Branch Station,
REPORT

Date, January 5, 1940.

Subject, Parade by the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by, D. S. Kamashita, Forwarded by, D. I. Crawford.

With reference to the attached extract from the North China Daily News dated January 4, 1940, regarding the proposed parade to be held by the Japanese Naval Landing Party, I have to state that as reported, the parade will take place on Kiangwan Road and in Hongkew Park on January 7, under the command of Rear-Admiral Moriharu Takeda, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, and will be reviewed by Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China waters.

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Mechanized units will assemble on Kiangwan Road west of Hongkew Park before 10 a.m. and will proceed south along Kiangwan Road, to pass in review at 10 a.m. The salute will be taken by Admiral Oikawa in front of the Japanese Naval Landing Party Barracks. The units will continue along North Szechuen, North Soochow, Woosung, Range to Paoshing Roads.

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R. K. H.

After the review of the mechanized units, Admiral Oikawa will proceed to Hongkew Park, where he will review the parade of other units. The whole proceedings are expected to last about one hour and a half.

Following the review of the units in Hongkew Park, they will divide into six companies and will march along the undermentioned roads.

The first company will operate from the West gate of Hongkew Park along Kiangwan, North Szechuen,

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The second company from the main gate of the Naval barracks along Kiangwan, North Szechuen, Dixwell, Urge, Sin Kee Pang, and Seward Roads.

The third company from the West gate of Hongkew Park along Kiangwan, North Szechuen, Tien Tong An (天通庵), Paoshing and Chunsan (春山) Roads.

The fourth company from West gate of Hongkew Park along Kiangwan, West Tee Yoe Wei (西体育會), Urge, Jiangteh (祥德), Scott, and North Szechuen Roads.

The fifth company from Hongkew Park along Kiangwan, North Szechuen and North Soochow Roads.

The sixth company from Hongkew Park along Kiangwan, North Szechuen, Dixwell, Kashung and Woosung Roads.

Japanese civil and military officers as well as some fifteen foreign naval and military officers have been invited and those officers are expected to visit the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party before 9.45 a.m. on that day.

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Traffic on Kiangwan Road between Sinlo Lee (新綠里) and North end of Darroch Road will be suspended between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In case of inclement weather the parade will take place on January 8.

D. C. (Special Branch).

A. Kamashita
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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

JAN 4 1940

Naval Landing Party To be Reviewed

Parade to Be Held Next Sunday in Hongkew Park

Admiral Koshiro Okawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, will review Japanese naval forces in Shanghai on Sunday in a revival of the annual New Year parade, it was officially announced yesterday.

Rear-Admiral Moriharu Takeda, commandant of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, will be in command of the marching forces.

The review of mechanized forces will start at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning on Kiangwan Road near Hongkew Park. It will be followed by a review and a march past of the forces on foot in the park, the announcement stated.

The participating units will return to their quarters by marching through Hongkew streets, according to the announcement.

Last year the parade was not held.

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S. I. Special Branch
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Date October 17, 1939.

Subject (in full) military manoeuvres by pupils of Japanese Commercial School
in the area north of Soochow Creek.

Made by D.P.S. Mizoguchi

Forwarded by

C. Crawford S. I.

The manoeuvres to be held by the pupils of the Japanese Commercial School in the area north of the Soochow Creek between 9 p.m. 16th and 7 a.m. 17th of October, 1939, were postponed because of inclement weather.

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Date October 16, 1939.

Subject. Manoeuvres by pupils of Japanese Commercial School in the area
..... north of Soochow Creek.

Made by D.P.S. Mizoguchi. Forwarded by

C. G. G. D. J.

Manoeuvres will be carried out by some 180 pupils of the Japanese Commercial School, Pingliang Road, in the area north of the Soochow Creek between 9 p.m. 16th and 7 a.m. 17th of October, 1939, when rifles and machine-guns will be used firing blank ammunition. The pupils will be formed into two parties, "A" and "B" party, the former will establish a base at the Japanese Youths School, North Szechuen Road, while the latter will be at the Japanese Commercial School, Pingliang Road.

The following roads are to be used by both parties:-

"A" party :-

North Szechuen Road, Boone Road, Hongkew Market, the area near "Osaka Shosen Kaisha" Wharf, and Yantszepoo Road.

"B" party :-

Area around the Japanese Eastern Primary School, the corner of Pingliang and Ningkwo Road, Northern area in the Eastern district, and the Yangtszepoo Creek.

At dawn on October 17th, both parties will meet in an area near the Yangtszepoo Creek, when a sham battle will be staged.

J. Mizoguchi
D.P.S.

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August 29, 1939

Subject (in full)

Field exercise to be held by members of the
Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D.P.S. Mizoguchi

Forwarded by

C. Crawford J.L.

Japanese naval Landing Party intend holding field exercise in the area of the former Far Eastern Race Course, Kiangwan, on August 30, when blank cartridges for rifles and machine-guns will be used.

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REPORT

Date August 25, 1939

Subject (in full). Reported Japanese Announcement of firing practice

Made by D.P.S. Mizoguchi

Forwarded by

With reference to the attached article appearing in the "North Chine Daily News" dated August 25, 1939, it is reported that the Japanese military authorities issued a notice to the effect that from 5 a.m. until ~~to~~ the evening, on August 25 and 26, firing practice will be held in the area north of Kwang Hwa University (光華大學) on Chungshan Road and west of Chungshan Road, when ball cartridge ^{will} be used.

Local residents have been warned.

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A.C. (Special Branch)

NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS.

AUG 25 1939

***Japanese Announce
Firing Practice***

The Japanese Army authorities have issued a notice to the effect that on August 25 and 26, from 5 a.m. until the evening, firing practice will be held by the Japanese troops west of Shanghai, ball cartridge being used. The area within which these exercises will take place will be north of the Great China University and west of Chungshan Road.

D.D.S. my regards
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. I. Special Branch

REPORT

Date, January 26, 1939.

Subject (in full) Manoeuvres of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D.S. Kamashita

Forwarded by C. Crawford, J.J.

With reference to the attached cutting from the "Shanghai Times" dated January 26, regarding manoeuvres of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, I have to state that as reported in the newspaper, the Naval Landing Party will carry out manoeuvres in the area between the northern boundary of the Settlement, Kiangwan and Woosung between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. on January 27. It is learned that those manoeuvres will not encroach on Settlement roads in the northern district.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI TIMES.

JAN 26 1939

**NIPPON BLUEJACKETS
TO MANOEUVRE**

Bluejackets of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party staged manoeuvres at the Kiangwan Race Course yesterday afternoon.

Manoeuvres will be continued in northern areas extending to Woosung from 7 to 11 o'clock Friday night.

Mountain guns, machine guns, rifles and rapid firing pieces will be used. Residents of the city should not be alarmed by firing because only blank ammunition will be used in sham battles on Friday, Japanese naval authorities said.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS,

JAN 21 1939

Japanese Holding Target Practice

The Japanese army will carry out target practice from daybreak to nightfall on Monday, January 23, according to a statement made by a Japanese official of the Military Post at Lincoln Avenue yesterday, and residents of the Hung-jao district should not become alarmed if they hear unexpected shots on Monday.

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REPORT

Date, JANUARY 7, 1939

Subject (in full) Japanese naval review held at Hongkew Park.

Made by J.A.D. 42 U.S.A. Forwarded by

Sir,

The New Year review of the Japanese Naval Landing Party and members of the Third Fleet was held at Kiangwan Road and Hongkew Park between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. 7-1-39. A number of foreign diplomatic, military and naval officials were invited and attended.

Thousands of spectators were gathered to see the proceeding of the review which was concluded without any untoward incident.

G. L. Cox
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REPORT

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Subject Parade to be held by Japanese Naval Landing Party on January 7th

Made by D. S. Kamashita

Forwarded by G. G. G.

Commencing at 10 a.m. January 7th, a parade of the Japanese Naval Landing Party on Kiangwan Road and units that will be landed from Japanese warships at present in harbour will take place on Kiangwan Road and later in Hongkew Park under the command of Rear-Admiral Shishido, Commander of the Naval Landing Party. The parade will be reviewed by Vice-Admiral K. Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of Japan's China Sea Fleet.

The artillery, tank, communication, and engineering units will first assemble on Kiangwan Road west of Hongkew Park and then proceed along Kiangwan, North Szechuen, Pao-Shing() and Paoshan Roads(), and will be reviewed by Vice-Admiral Oikawa in front of the barracks of the Japanese Naval Landing Party. Following the review of these mechanized units, the Admiral will proceed to the Hongkew Park where the other part of the parade will be carried out. The whole proceedings are expected to last about one hour and half.

Japanese civil and military officers as well as foreign military officers have been invited to attend the parade and the Japanese public in large numbers are expected on Kiangwan Road and in Hongkew Park.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

JAN 5 1989

Japanese Landing Party To Hold Parade

Special New Year Ceremony Due on Saturday

Combined forces from the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party and Japanese men-of-war in port will hold a New Year's parade in Hongkew Park on Saturday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday. Mechanized units of the Landing Party will parade on Kiangwan Road.

Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, commandant of the Special Naval Landing Party, will take the salute. Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, will attend the event, he said. Officers from the various foreign military forces in Shanghai, Japanese army officers, and others had been invited, according to the spokesman.

The parade will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. Admission will be by invitation only.

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Japanese Naval Forces on Parade in Hongkew

Thousands of Silent Schoolchildren Watch Army of Armed Vehicles; Infantry Review in Park

ALONG the streets of Hongkew, heavily guarded by rifles and fixed bayonets of steel-helmeted bluejackets, and lined by thousands of grim-faced, strangely silent Japanese schoolchildren, passed in array yesterday morning the mechanized might of the Japanese naval forces in Shanghai. Amid the strident roar of tanks, the lesser noises of other armed vehicles and the martial music of a military band there were no outbursts of children enthusiasm, no cheers, and no exuberant flag-waving.

As if overawed by the grim display of armed strength Japanese children of both sexes, standing three deep along the parades, watched without any trace of excitement, the passage of the vehicles with their loads of smartly-clad bluejackets as they trudged by the reviewing stand. The same conditions prevailed shortly afterwards in Hongkew Park where the infantry units of the Japanese naval forces passed in review formation.

Both parades were reviewed by Vice-Admiral Oikawa, accompanied by the Japanese naval attaches, a company of naval attaches, a company of foreign and Chinese naval and military officers, including the commanders of the local foreign garrison forces. Among those present were Rear-Admiral H. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral Yangtze Flotilla, Royal Navy; Capt. P. F. Jones, Naval Liaison Officer; Capt. C. S. Sandford, R.M.; Major H. H. Ashurst, Brigade Major, British Forces; Col. Perrotte, commanding the French Forces; Col. J. C. Fagan, commanding the American Forces; Major C. J. Corbin (Waton Regiment) representing the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Italian naval and military officers.

Start of Parade

Accompanied by his staff Vice-Admiral Oikawa mounted the saluting base, situated outside the Japanese Naval Landing Party Barracks in Kiangwan Road, shortly after 10 a.m. His arrival was heralded by a fanfare of bugles, which, as it died away, was followed by the martial strains of the Japanese national anthem played by a naval band immediately facing the reviewing stand. As the Admiral's arm came down from the saluting position the signal for the procession of vehicles to move was given by the band which played a lively marching tune.

A few moments later the first car in which were seated Rear-Admiral Yoshinori Shishido, commanding the Japanese Naval Landing Party, and his staff officer, passed Vice-Admiral Oikawa with due ceremony. The route the rest of the procession carrying military and naval vehicles took led through the Hongkew Park, where the

Japanese naval forces were gathered in review formation. The Japanese naval attaches, naval attaches, and naval and military officers, including the commanders of the local foreign garrison forces, were gathered in review formation. The Japanese naval attaches, naval attaches, and naval and military officers, including the commanders of the local foreign garrison forces, were gathered in review formation. The Japanese naval attaches, naval attaches, and naval and military officers, including the commanders of the local foreign garrison forces, were gathered in review formation.

Through a microphone placed in front of the saluting base Vice-Admiral Oikawa addressed the assembly, as he saluted from the centre of the first row's flight of honour platform, released by sailors, which flew back to the Naval Landing Party barracks. This was the signal for the end of the parade and, before entering the park Vice-Admiral Oikawa shook hands with the foreign officers seated there and entered his waiting car, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Shishido, who had led the parade of vehicles as far as the reviewing stand, where he had stood with the reviewing officer.

Review

Thousands of Japanese officers who had watched the parade in silence now reviewed the officers on the platform, and the band. Without any display of enthusiasm they saluted the reviewing officer, who returned the salute.

At the last line of vehicles the Japanese naval attaches, naval attaches, and naval and military officers, including the commanders of the local foreign garrison forces, were gathered in review formation.

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Date
October 20, 1938.

From 21st to 29th October, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, students from Japanese Commercial School, Pingliang Road, will hold manoeuvres and fire blank ammunition from rifles and machine guns in the school compound and vicinity during their training. About 150 students will be engaged in this practice.

message from C.C.R. re Yangtze River

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S. 1. Special Branch Administration, S.B.D. 5954

REPORT

Date, August 24, 1938.

Subject (in full) Manoeuvres to be held by the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D. S. Kamashita

Forwarded by

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Between 7.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. August 26, the Japanese Naval Landing Party will carry out manoeuvres in Chapei adjoining West Hongkew and the Northern Extra-Settlement Roads area; a part of Dixwell and Hongkew districts may also be affected.

In the course of the manoeuvres blank ammunition for rifles, machineguns and guns of small calibre will be used.

D. S. Kamashita
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D. C. (Special Branch).

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P. A. to D. C. (S. B.)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.
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S. 1. Special Branch

Date June 24, 1938.

Subject (in full) Projected manoeuvres of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by C. Crawford, D. I.

With reference to the attached cutting from the "China Press" dated June 24, 1938, regarding the manoeuvres of the Japanese Naval Landing Party which was scheduled to be carried out between 3 p.m., June 24 and 10 a.m., June 25, I have to state that the projected plan has been postponed indefinitely due to the inclement weather.

D. S. Kamashita

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Japanese Navy Maneuvers On Local Schedule

Shanghai residents, who happen to hear gunfire this afternoon, will have no reason to be alarmed. It will be only Japanese bluejackets engaged in extensive overnight maneuvers in this area.

The maneuvers were announced last night by a Japanese naval spokesman. They will start at 4 p.m. today and end at 11 a.m. ~~STORDAY~~. They are being conducted as a part of an intensive preparedness campaign program for the Japanese Social Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, the spokesman continued.

The war games will cover a wide area, extending from the North Station in Chapei to Woosung. Blank rifle, machine-gun, and field and anti-aircraft artillery will be used, the spokesman said. He added that traffic may be stopped in the areas covered.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 1 Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date July 23, 1937.

Subject Training Exercise of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D. S. Kamashita

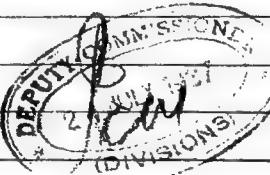
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G. Crawford S. J.

With reference to the attached report dated July 23, 1937, regarding the training exercise of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, I have to state that the exercises are reported to have taken place in the Yangtszepoo District between 3 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. July 23, some 300 members of the Naval Landing Party participating. It is also reported that a number of rounds of blank rifle and machine-gun ammunition were fired during the exercises.

Lieutenant-Commander Yamanouchi, a Staff Officer of the Naval Landing Party, during a telephone conversation with the undersigned this morning, stated that a similar practice is to be held in the Yangtszepoo District in the early morning of July 24. These training exercises, the officer states, are scheduled to be held almost every other day but will be confined to the Yangtszepoo District; the Municipal Police may not be notified beforehand. Large scale manoeuvres will not take place in the near future on account of the tense situation at present. Should it be decided to hold such manoeuvres the Municipal Police will be notified.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch,
REPORT

Date July 22, 1937.

Subject Training Exercises of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D. S. Kamashita

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With reference to the practice to be held by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, First Lieutenant Fukumi, Adjutant to the Commander, states that between 3 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. July 23, some 100 rifle men of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, will hold training exercises in the Yangtszepoo District and that blank ammunitions may be used. The Adjutant states that the training has no special significance and is similar to those exercises held regularly in the past.

The officer requests that the information be not given to the press.

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Special Branch 11th Section 12
Date July 19 1937

Subject (in full) Japanese Students Undergoing Military Training.

Made by and Forwarded by C.D.I. Ross

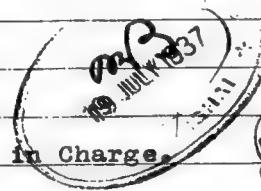
Hereunder are brief particulars of students of local Japanese schools at present undergoing military training :-

School	No. of students.	Instructor.
(1) Japanese Commercial School, 2103 Pingliang Road.	210	Major Tanimura
(2) Japanese Youth Business School, 141A North Szechuen Road Extension.	180	2nd Lieut. Nakabayashi
(3) Japanese Primary School, 86 Range Road.	600	2nd Lieut. Inue

Major Tanimura is a regular army officer and is responsible for the military training at all the three schools. The two 2nd Lieutenants at schools (2) and (3) are on the reserve.

At the last named school, the pupils receive only drill instructions.

D. C. in Charge.



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yangtszepoo Station,

REPORT

Date. July 15, 1937.

Subject. Manoeuvres held by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in the Yangtszepoo District on July 15, 1937.

Made by. Inspector Trodd. Forwarded by. W. Robertson Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report that between 4.30 a.m. - 5.30 a.m. July 15, 1937, approximately 200 officers and men of the Japanese Naval Landing Party held manoeuvres in the district on vacant ground in the near vicinity of the Japanese Commercial School 2103 Pingliang Road.

Machine guns were ensconced in strategic positions on which attacks by various parties of infantry were made under smoke screens.

Blank machine gun and rifle ammunition was fired.

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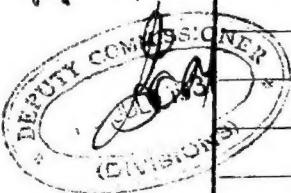
Your obedient servant

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E. Trodd
Inspector.

W. Robertson

D.O. "D" Division.



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Yulin Road Station,

Date July 17, 1937

Subject (in full) Japanese Landing Party Manoeuvres

Made by F.S.207 Nicoll

Forwarded by *John Smith* Draft

Sir,

I beg to report that at 3.15a.m. 17-7-37 I observed a contingent of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in this district, consisting of some 14-15 Military Trucks, and carrying approximately 100 men. They drew up and deployed outside Yulin Road Station. Later, at about 3.45a.m. some 8-9 additional trucks drawing the same number of field-pieces passed through on Pingliang Road proceeding East. The latter were joined by the former and all left the district at approx. 3.50a.m. Total number of men in both contingents estimated to be in the region of 200.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

J. A. Nicoll
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REPORT

Yangtszepoo Station, 5954
Date July 13th, 1937.

Subject Manoeuvres by the Japanese Naval Landing Party held in the Yangtszepoo District on July 13, 1937.

Made by Sub-Inspector Trodd Forwarded by W. Robertson Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report that between 4 a.m. - 6 a.m. 13-7-37, approximately 200 officers and men of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, operated in the portion of this district bounded by Glen, Yangtszepoo, Kweiyang and Hochien Road.

The manoeuvres consisted of the taking up of strategical positions, 8 field guns being mounted on waste ground off Kweiyang Road with a number of men flung forward as protection against infantry attack, whilst on the opposing side 6 trench mortars were placed on waste ground East of the Japanese Commercial School with a reserve of infantry ensconced on the Hochien Road behind this school.

Blank machine gun ammunition was fired from weapons mounted on patrolling motor cycles.

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Your obedient servant

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yangtszepoo Station.

REPORT

Date July 9, 1937.

Subject Manoeuvres held by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in
the Yangtszepoo District on 9-6-37.

Made by S.I. Trodd Forwarded by W. Anderson, Officer i/c

Sir,

I beg to report that between 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. on 9-6-37, approximately 200 officers and men of the Japanese Naval Landing Party held manoeuvres in the portion of this district bounded by Linching, Kweiyang, Hochien and Yangtszepoo Roads.

This force was divided into two parties and each party into an attacking and defending force. One of the parties carried out tactical exercises west of Glen Road whilst the other, which was assisted by one large and one small tank, armoured cars and motor cycles carried out similar operations east of Glen Road.

Blank rifle and machine gun ammunition was fired.

The large tank when turning at the intersection of Glen and Pingliang Roads damaged the soft road surface.

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Your obedient servant,

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